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PATENT APPLICATION

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: Group Art Unit: 2673
Application No.: 10/626,650)
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Filed: July 25, 2003)
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For: METHOD OF MEASURING)
LUMINANCE OF IMAGE DISPLAY :
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MANUFACTURING THE SAME, :
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
ADJUSTING CHARACTERISTICS :
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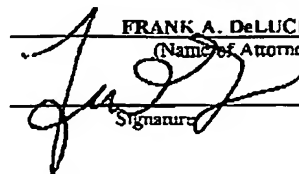
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005 requiring an election of species, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Species I for initial prosecution on the merits. Claims 10-15 and 17 read on at least the elected species.

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The Examiner also is respectfully requested to note the following.

The Office Action identified Species II as being drawn to a "method of measuring display pixel luminance on a color-by-color per two-dimensional matrix block (i.e. row-by-column) basis (see Page 28, Lines 4-16)." Page 28, lines 4-16 of the specification states, in part:

"it is also possible to select all the row wirings in one block simultaneously and measure the luminance for each color. In other words, by performing illuminating operation three times in total for each of R, G, and B for the SCE devices in one block, luminance of the all SCE devices in the block can be measured. In this case, in comparison with the case in which measurement is made for every row, the measuring time can significantly be shortened.

In this case, although the devices that are adjacent with each other are illuminated simultaneously in the column direction, disposition of lateral black stripes as described above will sufficiently prevent influence of the adjacent pixel on the measurement of luminance."

Claims 10-15 and 17 do not exclude features of the embodiment described in at page 28, lines 4-16 of the specification. As an example, Claim 10 recites "causing a plurality of pixels that are not adjacent each other in a plurality of the pixels in a first direction to emit light...", but does not explicitly recite another direction, and emitting on a row-by-row basis.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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